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(VLSI.415PA)  
Title: Stamp For Use In A Lithographic Process, Method Of Manufacturing A Stamp,  
And Method Of Manufacturing A Patterned Layer On A Substrate

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 5. No amendments are being presented herewith.